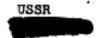
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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 6904

28 December 1945

To ZhEREBTsOV[1].

On 15 December MAKAShEV[ii] in the company of the diplomatic courier KIRPIChNIKOV left with all cipher materials [ShIPRDOKUMENTY] meant for his use, bound for VENEZUELA via MEXICO. On 26 December they arrived safely in VENEZUELA.

KULAKOV[111]

Comments:

- ZhEREBTsOV was head of that subdivision of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs [NKID] in Moscow dealing with codes and ciphers.
- [ii] Apparently MAKAShEV was a code clerk.
- [111] KULAKOV was the manager of the cipher room at the embassy in Washington.